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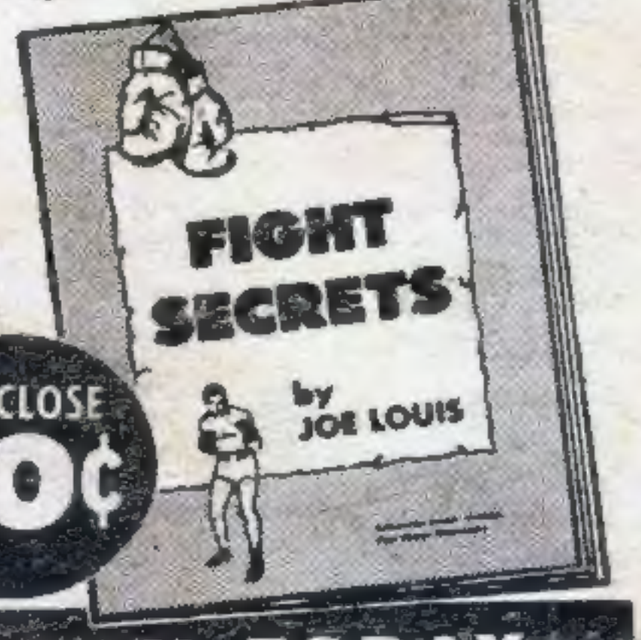

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KID COLT OUTLAW

REIN IN THAT TEAM! IT'S A LANDSLIDE!

KID COLT SAW DISASTER THUNDERING DOWN ON THE UNSUSPECTING STAGE, BUT HE NEVER DREAMED THIS EVENT WOULD BRING HIM FACE TO FACE WITH...

"THE PHANTOM OF CARIBOU FLATS!"

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JACK KELLER

THE DRIVER RESPONDED TO THE SHOUTED WARNING OF THE KID...

BACK 'EM UP! HURRY!

BACK, YOU LOCO CAYUSES! BACK UP!

HERE COMES THE SLIDE!

IN THE NEXT INSTANT.

WE MADE IT!

GLORY BE... AN' THANKS TO YOU, KID!

GET OUT, MISTER! THIS STAGE HAS BEEN JINXED EVER SINCE *YOU* GOT ABOARD AT JUNCTION FORK! I'M TURNIN' BACK!

YOU WERE PAID FOR FULL FARE TO CARIBOU FLATS, AN' THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE TAKING ME!

I'M REFUNDING YOUR FARE 'N FULL! THIS STAGE AIN'T GOIN' TO CARIBOU FLATS, NOW OR EVER!

JUST A MINUTE, BUCK-SHOT! YOU CAN'T LET A PASSENGER OFF IN THIS FOR-SAKEN COUNTRY! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN A REFUND!

THESE AIN'T JUST ACCIDENTS, KID! TWO MILES BACK, MY REAR WHEEL CAME OFF! AT THE DEPOT, MY TRACES WERE SLASHED! I AIN'T PLAYIN' BAIT FOR ANYBODY!

IF YOUR PASSENGER WANTS TO GO ON TO CARIBOU FLATS, THEN HE'S ENTITLED TO A HORSE! CUT ONE OUT OF THE TRACES!

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT WHAT'S PULLING YOU TO CARIBOU FLATS? THAT GHOST TOWN HAS THE MEANEST REP IN THIS TERRITORY! IT'S DEAD...DESERTED!

MAYBE SO, BUT IT'S *MINE*! IT WAS WILLED TO ME BY MY LATE UNCLE, SAM BALDWIN, AND I INTEND TO CLAIM IT! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE, SIR!

I'D NEVER REST EASY IF I LET THAT TENDERFOOT GO ON TO CARIBOU FLATS ALONE! I'D BETTER FOLLOW!

AS SUNSET FADED INTO DARKNESS...

THIS PLACE ISN'T EXACTLY CHEERFUL BUT IT'S MINE AND I INTEND TO STAY! IT WILL LOOK BETTER BY DAYLIGHT!

SUDDENLY, A PIERCING SHRIEK ECHOED THROUGH THE GHOSTLY STREETS...

WH...WHAT WAS THAT?

EEEEEYAAARRG

AND AN INSTANT LATER...

NO-OO! N-NO!

AS THE APPARITION DESCENDED...

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT! GLAD I FOLLOWED YOU HERE!

WHAT WAS IT? I NEVER SAW ANY-THING LIKE IT BEFORE!

I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, SO YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE! COME ON, I'LL TRY TO TRACK DOWN THAT VISION!

THE KID'S PRACTICED EYE SCOURED THE GROUND...

DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?

NOT A TRACE OF A TRACK, AND YET I SAW THAT FLAMING BOGIE WITH MY OWN EYES! MAYBE THERE'S ***MORE*** TO THE "PHANTOM OF CARIBOU FLATS" THAN I THOUGHT!

LATER, OUTSIDE THE DESERTED TOWN...

BALDWIN, MY ADVICE TO YOU IS TO GIVE THIS THING UP AND GO HOME! IF THERE WAS ANYTHING WORTH-WHILE HERE, THIS TOWN WOULD BE INHABITED!

I ***CAN'T*** BACK OUT NOW! YOU SEE, I CAN'T INHERIT MY UNCLE'S ESTATE, UNLESS I CLAIM THE TOWN AND MAKE IT MY HOME! THAT'S PART OF HIS WILL!

WELL, IN THAT CASE, WE'VE GOT TO TRACK DOWN A "PHANTOM" AND SEE WHAT MAKES HIM TICK! CAN YOU HANDLE A FIREARM?

HAND ME ONE AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!

SUDDENLY...

DUCK, BALDWIN! HERE COMES ANOTHER CALLING CARD!

YOU EVER KNOW A "PHANTOM" TO TIE A BUNDLE OF STRAW WITH STORE-BOUGHT ROPE?

NO, AND I'M MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO FIND OUT *WHO* WANTS ME *OUT* OF CARIBOU FLATS!

THAT "PHANTOM" KNOWS WE'RE HERE, SO WE'RE GOING TO FOOL HIM! FIRST, YOU'VE GOT TO TRUST ME! SECONDLY, WE'LL MAKE BELIEVE WE'RE *LEAVING* CARIBOU FLATS FOR GOOD!

I'M WITH YOU, KID!

LATE THAT NIGHT, AS A FULL MOON GLOWED OVER THE GHOST TOWN—

I DON'T LIKE THIS! KID COLT BETTER BE ON THE JOB IF THAT PHANTOM SHOWS!

MEANWHILE, A KEEN PAIR OF EYES WATCHED EVERY SHADOW ON THE STREET...

HERE COMES BALDWIN! IF THAT "PHANTOM'S" ON THE JOB, HE OUGHT TO BE MOVING INTO ACTION!

SUDDENLY...

THERE'S OUR "PHANTOM" BUT HE'S NOT FLAMING NOW!

AN INSTANT LATER...

THAT'S MORE LIKE THE "PHANTOM" WE'RE USED TO! WELL, HERE'S WHERE HE GETS SNUFFED OUT!

YOU'RE GOING TO COOL OFF, MISTER! WHAT DOES A SPOOK USE FOR HARDWARE?

CLOSE IN, BALDWIN! WE'VE GOT THIS "GHOST" TREED!

AS THE "PHANTOM" BACKED TOWARD THE WELL...

BACK UP, YOU BLAZING BUZZARD! I HOPE THERE'S WATER DOWN THERE!

THERE'S A BUCKET ROPE THERE! THROW IT DOWN TO HIM!

LATER...

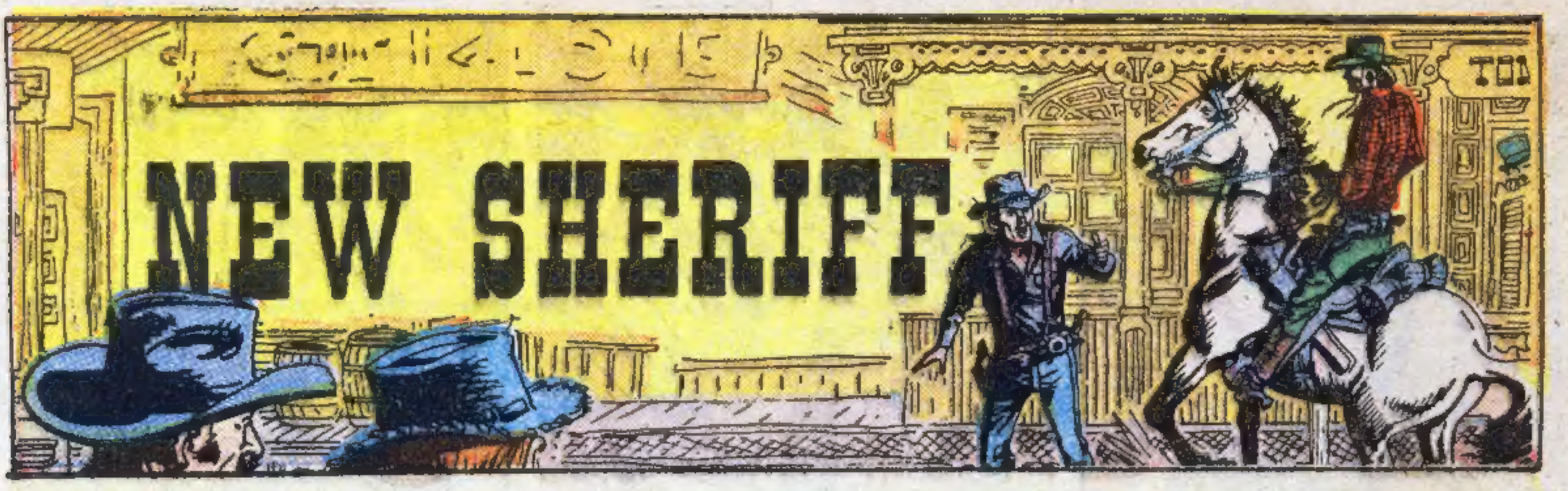
I FIGURED IF I COULD KEEP STRANGERS AWAY FROM HERE, I'D CLAIM THE RICH GOLD VEINS WHICH LEAD OFF IN SHAFTS FROM THE SIDES OF THE WELL! I USED TO BE OLD MAN BALDWIN'S PARTNER!

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO COVER YOUR TRACKS?

I TIED GUNNY SACKS TO MY BOOTS AND SO DIDN'T LEAVE ANY TRACKS! THE "FLAMES" WERE JUST A TRICKY ILLUSION!

BALDWIN, THE TOWN OF CARIBOU FLATS IS ALL *YOURS*... AND I HOPE IT BECOMES A THRIVING COMMUNITY! GOOD LUCK!

THE END



JERRY MACKLIN heard the train whistle scream its long, lonely sound as it crossed the Macon Divide. Outside, stretching on all sides, were the vast empty reaches of the prairie, silver with withered sage, purple with new sage growing in the shadow of every small hillock. Beyond the next range of low hills, Jerry knew, was Hopton, his old home town where he had spent a good part of his life at the County Foundling Home.

Three years before, after working a spell at the Faversaw spread, Jerry had gone to Cheverall, where the annual roundups promised good pay. Eventually, however, the grasslands had petered out for a while, and the Cheverall work boom subsided. He had been wondering where to go next when an item in the local paper caught his attention.

He held the clipping in his hand now. It read: "Hopton Sheriff Race Unopposed," and it went on to say that Sheriff Dorn Gray, the incumbent, expected no opposition in the forthcoming election.

Jerry remembered the talk he had heard about Gray, back in Cheverall. Dorn Gray had been backed in election after election by Sime Loskins, a prominent feed dealer. Gray's platform had been an eradication of the unfair use of the common grazing lands by unauthorized stockmen, some of whom moved their herds in without consulting the range authorities. Gray's efforts, on the surface, had been successful, but the end results was that a group of stockmen who did business with Loskins were taking over the free use of the grazing lands. More and more the small, independent operator was finding it difficult to obtain sufficient feeding space. More and more, Gray had become Loskins' man.

What was needed, Jerry knew, was a straightforward man as Sheriff to enforce the existing regulations. The trouble was that though no actual pressure had been exerted, Loskins' candidate had not only been returned to office, time after time, but, on this occasion, wasn't even being opposed. The independents wished no trouble. Loskins, to whom it was necessary to look for credit on feed when supplies ran low as they often did in the cold winters, had to be considered.

The train came into the last stretch before Hopton. Now the land became familiar to Jerry. Presently the engine slowed and chugged its way to a stop in front of the station. Along with a few other passengers, Jerry got off. He headed toward the cattle car in the rear. There his horse had been kept for the duration of the three hundred mile trip from Cheverall. A moment later the horse came striding down the planks. Five minutes later, Jerry was riding down the main street of Hopton. One or two persons who had known him nodded and he nodded back. Then, a moment later, he heard a hail. Looking back, he saw a man coming out of the Cattleman's Bank. It was Brad Faversaw, for whom Jerry had once worked. Jerry dismounted to shake hands.

"You're a sight for sore eyes!" Old Brad said, heartily. "Come back to punch for a spell?"

Jerry nodded.

"You're out of luck," Faversaw said, his face becoming grave. "Nobody's hirin' . . . business is bad. Loskins and his friends grabbed it all. Oh, it's all legal, but it's unfair!" He paused and shook his head. "I wish I could give you a bunk with the boys, Jerry, but there just isn't any work!"

"What about a job as Sheriff?" Jerry Macklin said quietly.

Brad Faversaw glanced at him in amazement.

"You mean you'd take a chance at . . ."

"I read all about what's goin' on," Jerry said. "This town's been pretty good to me a good part of my life. I figure I owe it a little in return."

Faversaw threw an arm around Jerry's shoulder.

"Son," he said, "we needed somebody to come along and offer to run!"

"You think there's a chance?" Jerry asked quickly.

Brad Faversaw stood in deep thought. Finally he nodded.

"There's a good chance," he said. "The folks around here need a chance to cast a ballot. Trouble was, nobody up to now wanted to stand against Sime Loskins' man. But a newcomer in town who has nothin' to lose . . ." He paused and grinned at Jerry. "Loskins will stick

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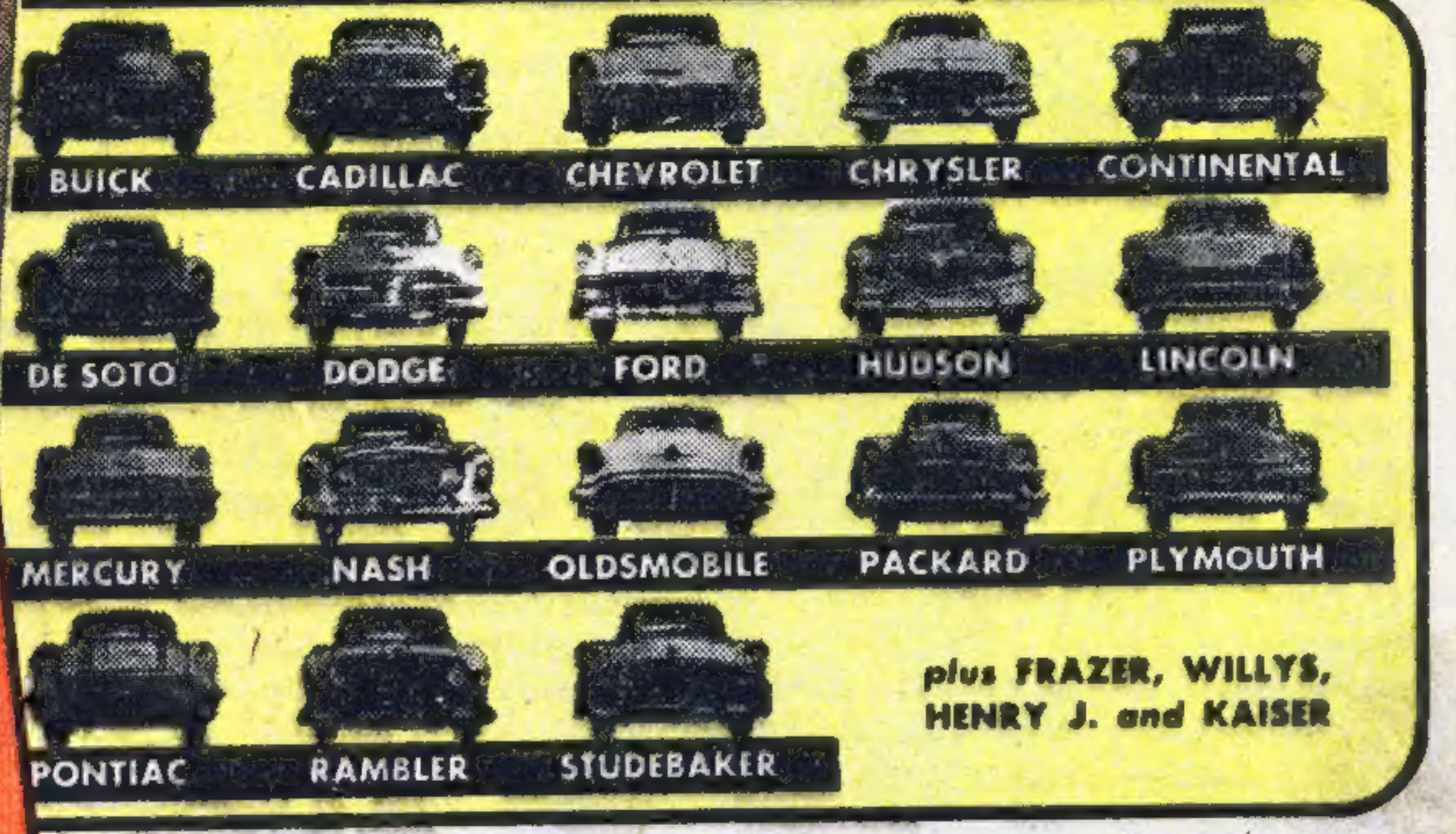

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THE RANGERS STRIKE BACK!

THE EARTH POUNDED TO THE THUD OF CHARGING HOOFS AND THE AIR WHINED TO WHISTLING LEAD! GRIMLY, IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT, THE HARD-PRESSED BAND BRACED THEMSELVES TO MEET THE ATTACK...

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OF THE HARASSED GROUP *ONE* WAS A TEXAS RANGER...AND THE GRIM TONE OF HIS VOICE BESPOKE HIS CONCERN!

STEADY, MEN! SHOULD THEY BREAK THROUGH, WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING!

THE SECONDS TICKED OFF, AND THEN THEY STRUCK...

KEEP FIRING! GIVE THE BUZZARDS LEAD!

THAT'S IT, MEN! LET THOSE COWARDS KNOW THEY'RE IN A FIGHT!

SO IT'S A FIGHT YOU'RE SPOILING FOR...

WITH THEIR HEROIC LEADER OUT OF ACTION, THE BATTLE-WEARY SETTLERS GAVE IN!

DROP YORE IRONS AN' DO LIKE YOU'RE TOLD! LOOK FOR TROUBLE AN' YOU'LL FIND IT FAST!

GO THROUGH THE WAGONS, MAPES! TAKE EVERYTHING WORTH TAKIN'... STRIP 'EM DOWN!

C'MON, BOYS... WE GOT WORK TO DO!

WITHIN SECONDS, THE SOUNDS OF DESTRUCTION FILLED THE AIR...

OPEN EVERY CRATE AN' TRUNK! DON'T PASS UP A SINGLE ONE OF 'EM!

A YEAR OF HOPES AN' DREAMS... SMASHED TO PIECES IN A MATTER O' MINUTES!

IT ISN'T OVER.. *OUR* TURN WILL COME!

THESE SCAVENGERS WILL BE PAID BACK FOR THIS DAY'S WORK... YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AS THE OUTLAW LEADER ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS...

YOU CAN KEEP YORE SKINS, BUT WE'LL TAKE ALL THE AMMO, MOST OF THE GRUB AN' THE HOSSES!

NO! YOU MUSN'T!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

AIN'T YOU FORGETTIN' SOMETHING MIGHTY IMPORTANT?

YOU GOT YORESELF A TEXAS RANGER FOR A WAGON MASTER! THEY CLAIM TO BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHIN'... SO I'M GIVIN' HIM THE CHANCE TO ***PROVE*** IT! ***HAW, HAW, HAW!***

MINUTES LATER... WHEN THE SWAGGERING OUTLAWS GALLOPED OFF...

WELL, LIEUTENANT, WHAT NOW?

WE'RE GOING ON... TO OUR ORIGINAL DESTINATION! WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE ***MUSTN'T*** GIVE UP!

THEN BEGAN THE TREK... ONE THAT WAS TO BE SPOKEN ABOUT FOR YEARS TO COME...

AND ATOP A FORT WALL, ON A BLISTERING MORNING SOME TWO WEEKS LATER...

GREAT GUNS! IT LOOKS LIKE... IT ***IS!*** DOWN BELOW... OPEN THE GATES!

LIEUTENANT BAKER! WE HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE!

SEE TO THE OTHERS... WHILE I REPORT TO THE COLONEL!

WHEN LIEUTENANT BAKER CONCLUDED HIS REPORT...

YOU'RE TO BE COMMENDED, LIEUTENANT FOR YOUR HEROIC FEAT! YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE **TEXAS** RANGERS WILL STRIKE BACK!

I UNDERSTAND, SIR!

THAT'S WHY I'M REQUESTING, SIR, THAT **I** BE GIVEN THE COMMAND! I CAN LEAVE BY MORNING!

BY MORNING?

THE COLONEL HESITATED, BUT ONLY FOR A MOMENT...

I THINK I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, LIEUTENANT! SELECT YOUR MEN, AND THE BEST OF LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR!

AT DAWN, THE PRIDE OF TEXAS RODE FORTH...

WHICH WAY, SIR?

I'M GOING TO RETRACE MY STEPS, SERGEANT! THREE DAYS OF GOOD RIDING SHOULD PUT US IN STRIKING DISTANCE...I HOPE!

THREE DAYS PASSED, THEN SIX! HOPE DWINDLED, AND THEN ON THE EVE OF THE SEVENTH DAY...

INDIANS, SIR! THEY'RE ATTACKING SOME GROUP, ACROSS THE CREEK!

I WONDER IF... SPREAD THE WORD! WE'LL INVESTIGATE IMMEDIATELY!

AND AT THAT MOMENT...

WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THESE RENEGADES! AN' WE'RE RUNNIN' LOW ON AMMO! WHAT'LL WE DO, PARR?

I-I DUNNO! JUST KEEP SHOOTIN'... DON'T STOP NOW!

THEN A NEW SOUND JOINED THE OTHERS, THE CLARION TONES OF A BUGLE, AND THE BEAT OF POUNDING HOOFS!

STRAIGHT FOR THE **CENTER**, MEN...ALL TOGETHER!

THEY MET HEAD-ON, DUST SWIRLING HIGH, AND ABOVE IT ALL, THE BURSTING CRASH OF HAMMERING GUNS...

THEY'RE GIVING GROUND... THEY'RE TAKIN' OFF!

NOW'S MUH CHANCE! I C'N MAKE A RUN FOR IT, WHILE THAR'S STILL TIME!

IF I C'N... *HUH?*

I HOPED WE'D MEET AGAIN!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER... THE PRISONERS WERE RETURNED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE RANGERS...

YOUR ACTION WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED, LIEUTENANT! AS LONG AS WE HAVE MEN LIKE ***YOU***, OUR FUTURE IS SECURE!

SOON THE COVERED WAGONS WERE ON THE MOVE AGAIN... BRINGING NEW PEOPLE, WITH THEIR DREAMS AND THEIR HOPES...

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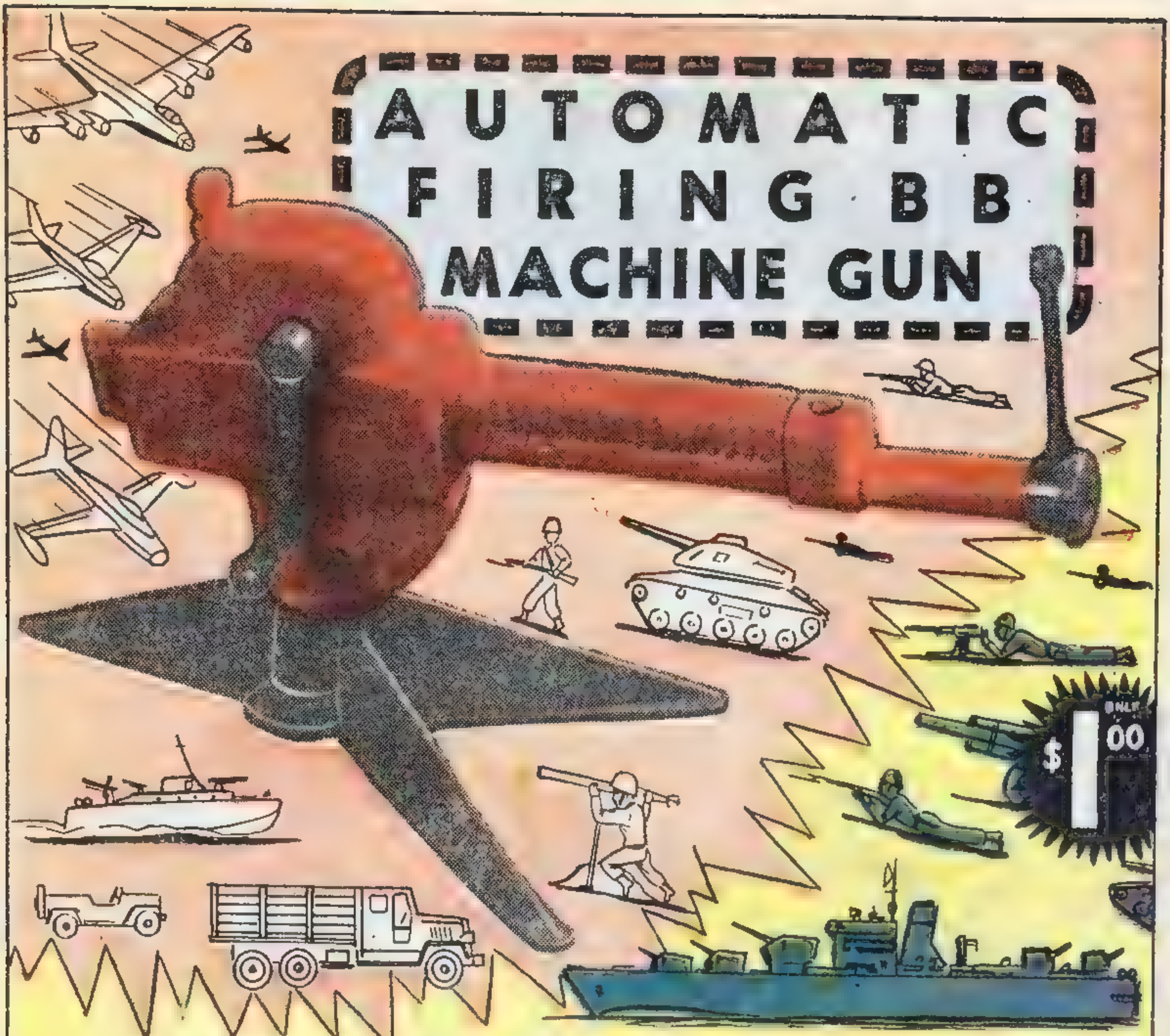

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THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T FIGHT!

WHEN I GIT THROUGH WITH YOU, THERE WON'T BE A PLACE ON YUH WHERE YUH KIN HIDE AN EXTRA ACE-CARD FROM NOW ON, YUH CROOK!
THAT'LL BE THE DAY, BO! IT AIN'T BEEN DONE YET!
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O. K., BOYS! THAT'S ENOUGH!

STAY OUTA THIS, SHERIFF!

YEAH! GO ROUND UP SOME RUSTLERS!

I SAID *THAT'S ENOUGH!* YOU BOYS MAY BE TOUGH, BUT YUH NEVER LEARNED TO SHOOT STRAIGHT! YUH WANNA FIGHT... FIGHT IT OUT WITH FISTS!

AND IT WAS JUST AT THAT MOMENT THAT THE COACH PULLED INTO TOWN WITH A LOAD OF PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST...

DID I HEAR SHOTS, MR. HOLMES?

I THINK SO, MISS PENNY! SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE!

OH, I THINK FIGHTING'S JUST AWFUL! I *DO* HOPE *YOU'RE* NOT A FIGHTING MAN, MR. HOLMES!

NOT I, MISS PENNY! I'M AGAINST FIGHTING IN ANY FORM! *LOOK OUT!*

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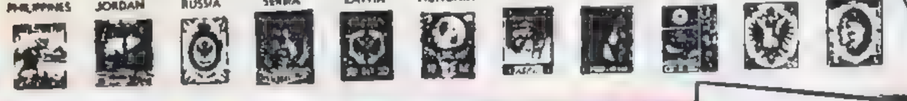

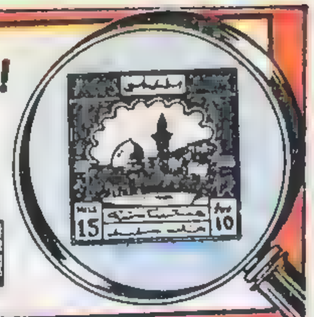

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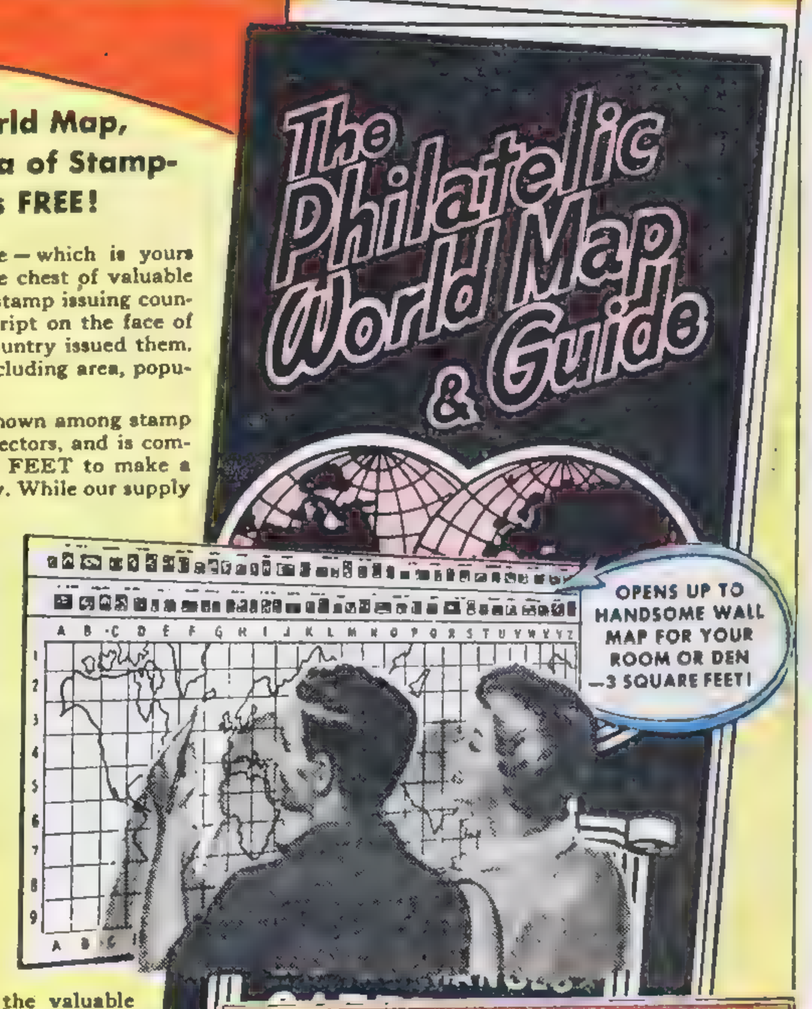

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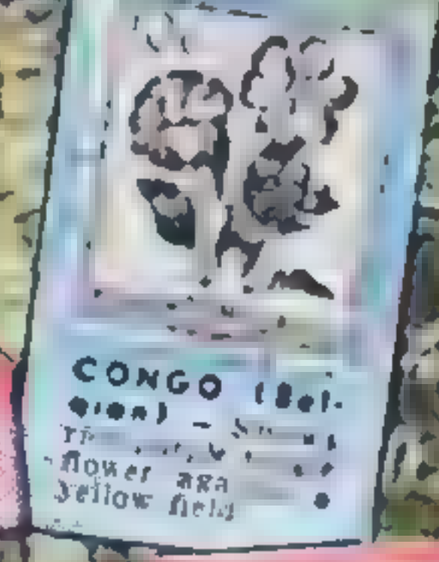

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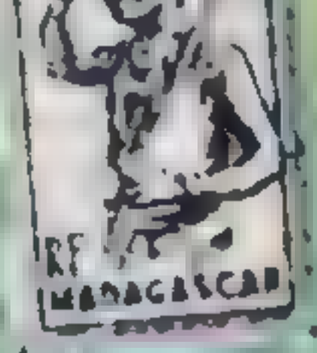

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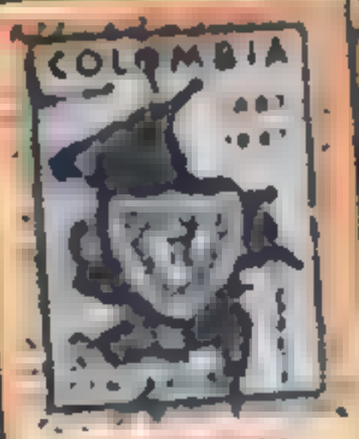

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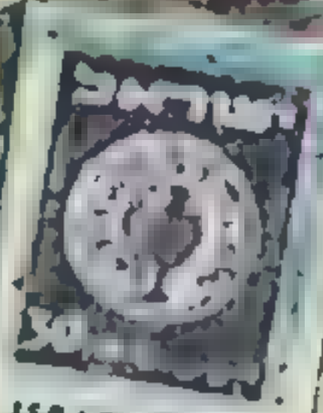

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DO BE CAREFUL, MR. HOLMES!

GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE AGAINST CROOKED CARD-PLAYERS, SIR! MY NAME'S HOLMES AND I'M PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE! COULD I SIT IN ON A GAME WITH AN HONEST MAN LIKE YOU?

I'LL PLAY WITH ANYBODY SO LONG AS HE DON'T TRY TO CHEAT ON ME! COME ON IN!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING WITH ONE OF YOU WESTERN MEN! I'M FROM THE EAST!

WELL, WE PLAY HONEST HERE! THAT'S WHY I RUN JESS OUTA TOWN!

I CAN'T PLAY THESE CARDS! THEY'VE BEEN *MARKED!* THE CORNERS ARE NIPPED!

YUH ACCUSIN' *ME* O' CHEATIN', MISTER? I'LL SHOW YUH WHO'S CHEATIN'!

BO REACHED OUT TOWARD THE STRANGER AND REMOVED AN ACE OF HEARTS FROM HIS BREAST POCKET!

I SPOTTED THAT RIGHT AWAY! DRAW, STRANGER!

WAS THAT THERE ALL THE WHILE?

YUH *KNOW* IT WAS! *DRAW!*

BUT I DON'T HAVE A GUN!

O.K.! NOW I DON'T HAVE ANY EITHER! WE'LL DO IT WITH FISTS!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU WITH FISTS! IT WON'T BE FAIR!

LISTEN, YOU! YOU SAID I WAS CHEATIN' AN' I PROVED *YOU* WAS THE CHEAT! NOW YUH GOTTA FIGHT ME! THAT'S THE WAY O' THE WEST, MISTER!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR!

FAIR OR NOT, I'M SWINGIN'!

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T!

YOU SEE, IT WOULDN'T BE AT ALL FAIR!

BECAUSE, YOU SEE, I'LL HAVE TO HIT BACK AT YOU NOW IN SELF-DEFENSE, AND I DON'T LIKE TO DO THAT!

THAT WOULDN'T BE AT ALL FAIR... BECAUSE...

I'M A PROFESSIONAL BOXER, YOU SEE... AND WHEN I PUNCH, I PUNCH SO THAT IT COUNTS!

I WAS SENT HERE TO SHOW YOU UP AS THE CHEAT YOU ARE! YOU DROVE EVERY OTHER CARD SHARP OUT OF TOWN SO *YOU'D* HAVE IT TO YOURSELF... AND YOU KNEW HOW TO WORK SLEIGHT OF HAND TO PULL ACES OUT OF THE POCKETS OF THOSE YOU WANTED TO FIGHT! ARE YOU LISTENING, SHERIFF?

I'M LISTENING!

THEN TAKE IT FROM THERE, PLEASE! I'VE A DATE WITH A NICE GAL AN' SHE DON'T LIKE TO SEE ROUGH STUFF!

DON'T WORRY, MISTER! THE WAY YOU HANDLE YOURSELF, *NOBODY'D* WANT TO START UP WITH *YOU!*

THE END

TAKE TWO ANGRY MEN... MIX WITH THE MEMORIES OF AN OLD-TIME FEUD, AND BLEND WITH THE ROAR OF BLAZING SIX-GUNS! NOW YOU HAVE ALL THE EXCITING AND SUSPENSE-FILLED INGREDIENTS OF ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC CRISES OF THE OLD WEST, IN...

SHOWDOWN

ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS OF GOPHER GULCH HAD DUCKED FOR SAFETY... AND NOW TWO LONG-TIME ENEMIES FACED EACH OTHER! IN SECONDS, GUNS WOULD ROAR, AND ONE... OR BOTH... WOULD BE DEAD!

HAWK PATTON AND MILES HALLOWAY WERE TWO GOOD MEN... BUT SOON ONE WOULD BE A KILLER, IF NOT BOTH! HOW AND WHEN DID IT BEGIN? WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR TWO MEN SUCH AS THESE TO FACE A... *SHOWDOWN*?

IT STARTED FIVE YEARS BEFORE, WHEN THESE TWO MEN HAD BEEN FRIENDS AS THEY RODE THE CATTLE TRAILS INTO TEXAS FOLLOWING THE DUST OF THE LONGHORNS...

EEEE-UP, YOU STEERS! GET ALONG THERE!

SO YUH RECKON YUH KIN TALK COW-TALK, AND THEY KIN SAVVY YUH, EH, HAWK?

LISTEN, I BEEN WITH 'EM SO LONG, I...

WHAT'S THAT?

RATTLER! AND THE STOCK'S STAMPEDIN'!

BOTH COWHANDS RODE LIKE THE WIND TO HEAD OFF THE STAMPEDING LONGHORNS, WORKING TOGETHER LIKE TWO PARTS OF A WELL-OILED MACHINE!

WE'LL GET 'EM BACK, SPIKE!

OKAY, BUT DON'T GET LOST, BOYS! THIS IS BAD COUNTRY!

BETCHA I'LL GET 'EM BACK BY MYSELF, MILES! IT'LL MEAN A BONUS IF I DO, AND I KIN USE THE CASH!

YUH GOTTA DO IT OVER MY DEAD BODY, PARDNER!

WORDS... SPOKEN IN JEST? PERHAPS! BUT PERHAPS NOT! HAWK DID NEED MONEY BADLY TO PAY OFF A GAMBLING DEBT, AND HERE WAS HIS ONE CHANCE TO GET IT! BUT MILES SHRUGGED OFF THE TOUCH OF SUSPICION THAT CAME TO HIS MIND AND GALLOPED SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH HIS FRIEND...

AND THEN A GOPHER HOLE PROVED A TRAP THAT WAS TO DOOM TWO OLD FRIENDS...

THAT MOMENT WAS THE LAST CONSCIOUS ONE FOR MILES HALLOWAY AS HE LAY FOR HOURS, HIS BRAIN NUMBED BY THE HEAVY FALL ...

HE AWOKE WITH THE DAWN, STILL SOUND OF LIMB ... BUT WITH HIS MIND RANKLING WITH HATE ...

SO HAWK LEFT ME HERE TO DIE, SO *HE* COULD TAKE THE CATTLE IN BY HIMSELF, EH? THE DIRTY COYOTE WAS LOOKING FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS!

LEAVIN' A PARDNER TO DIE ALONE ... BREAKIN' THE CODE OF THE WEST ... BY DESERTIN' A MAN IN DANGER ...

WELL, THERE'S *ANOTHER* CODE ... THAT A MAN'S GOT A RIGHT TO A *SHOWDOWN* WITH A SIX-GUN ... AND SOMEDAY ... SOMEWHERE ... HAWK AND ME'LL HAVE THAT SHOWDOWN!

MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE, MILES STUMBLED FOR MILES AND FINALLY REACHED THE SHELTER OF A PROSPECTOR'S CABIN ...

GIVE ME A HAND ... WILL YUH ... PARDNER?

SURE, STRANGER!

MILES WAS NURSED BACK TO HEALTH, AND THEN, WITH HIS LAST DOLLAR, HE BOUGHT A HORSE FROM THE PROSPECTOR AND STARTED OUT ON HIS LONG SEARCH FOR HAWK PATTON ...

FOR TWO YEARS, THE SEARCH WENT ON! MILES KEPT HEARING THINGS ABOUT HAWK ... AND ALWAYS JUST MISSED CATCHING UP WITH HIM! THEN, ONE DAY ...

HAWK? NO HE AIN'T BEEN HERE, MILES! I AIN'T SEEN HIM SINCE YOU WENT OFF WITH HIM AFTER THEM CATTLE! WE LOOKED FOR BOTH OF YUH, BUT GAVE UP!

SO HE GOT COLD FEET, EH? HE THOUGHT IT OVER AND WAS AFRAID TO SHOW UP HERE! WELL, I'LL KEEP LOOKIN' FOR HIM!

HAWK PATTON? YUP, HE'S BACK THERE IN GOPHER GULCH RIGHT NOW!

THANKS, MISTER! THAT'S ALL I BEEN WAITIN' TO KNOW FOR TWO YEARS!

THAT WAS HOW IT BEGAN — AND THAT WAS WHAT BROUGHT THESE TWO MEN TOGETHER FOR A *SHOWDOWN* ALONG A DUSTY STREET IN GOPHER GULCH! THE INSTANT HAWK SAW MILES, HE STARTED TOWARD HIM... AND THE TOWNSFOLK, SEEING THE LOOK IN THE EYES OF THE MEN, SCATTERED FAST!

SHOWDOWN!

OUTA MY WAY!

LOOK AT HIM! THE WAY HE LOOKS AT ME! HE KNOWS I'M AFTER HIM!

ALL RIGHT, YUH DESERT RAT! I'M GIVIN' YUH FIRST CHANCE! *DRAW!*

THANKS FOR NOTHIN', YUH BUZZARD! THAT'S MORE OF A CHANCE THAN YUH GAVE ME TWO YEARS AGO!

AND NOW THAT I FOUND YUH AT LAST, WE'RE HAVIN' A SHOWDOWN! SO...

WAIT A MINUTE, THERE! WHAT D'YUH MEAN... I DIDN'T GIVE YUH A CHANCE TWO YEARS AGO... AND YUH BEEN LOOKIN FOR *ME*? IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND!

THAT'S WHAT I SAID! *I* WAS LYIN' OUT IN THAT PRAIRIE, HURT, AND I COULDN'T TALK OR WALK... AND I *SAW* YUH WALK AWAY AN' LEAVE WITHOUT LOOKIN' FOR ME TO HELP ME!

I THOUGHT YUH DID THAT TO *ME*! THAT'S WHY I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YUH, TO HAVE THIS *SHOWDOWN*!

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT THINGS MIXED UP THERE FOR A WHILE! SAY, THERE'S A CATTLE DRIVE THAT'S LOOKIN' FOR TWO GOOD HANDS! WHAT D'YUH SAY, MILES?

BE RIGHT GOOD TO RIDE WITH YUH AGAIN, HAWK!

WHEW! THOUGHT WE WAS GONNA HAVE PLENTY OF GUNSMOKE THERE!

THERE NEVER *IS* ANY... IF FOLKS STOP TO ASK QUESTIONS *BEFORE* THEY SHOOT, 'STEAD OF *AFTER*!

THE END

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within the law, but he won't stop at any tricks!" Abruptly, he glanced up at a pair of men riding down the street.

One of them wore a tin star. The other was tall in the saddle, and wore a thin smile on his face.

"Hey, Loskins!" Brad Faversaw shouted exuberantly. "You and Gray won't be ridin' high so much. We independents have got us a candidate for Sheriff . . . Jerry Macklin!"

The two riders paused. Then with the smile on his face, Loskins cantered his horse over to where Jerry and Brad were standing.

"Sorry, Brad," he said easily. "This man can't run. It's obvious he's a stranger in town. Now you've gotta live in town for ninety days before . . ."

"That's for votin', Sime," slyly broke in Faversaw. "After all, don't forget that Dorn was livin' in Hopton only two weeks when he was elected."

The smile disappeared from Loskins' face. Sheriff Gray glanced at him, uneasily. But Loskins didn't say anything for a moment. Then he tried a short chuckle, but it came out without any kind of humor in it. An instant later he coughed.

"Ummmm," he said. "That's right, Brad. Well this is a democratic town. Let the best man win. Of course, in my mind there's no doubt who really is goin' to win . . . Dorn Gray, the People's Choice, a man of experience, against a cowpuncher with none!"

"Come on," Faversaw said to Jerry, ignoring Loskins. "Let's go. I'll call a meetin' tonight out at my place of the independents and other little fellers and hold a caucus!"

That night, over forty independent stockmen met at Brad Faversaw's ranch house. And, at the end of the caucus, it was unanimously decided to support Jerry Macklin's candidacy for Sheriff.

"It looks like a sure thing to me, Brad," Joe Hennessey, his neighbor said, as they stood at the gate later that night.

Faversaw glanced at the bunkhouse to which Jerry had already retired for the night. He shook his head.

"I dunno, Joe," he remarked. "There were forty of us here tonight and that's a good fifteen votes more than Loskins can muster. But . . ." He took a deep breath. "Loskins is an old hand at elections. He knows the rules backwards and forwards. I'm keeping my fingers crossed!"

Election day had been set for the 10th of the month. Jerry's campaign for election began on the 3rd. Immediately, Loskins' candidate, Dorn Gray countered with a strong campaign of his own. By the 5th of the month, a few of the men who had attended the caucus had, according to all reports, changed their minds, and would vote for Gray.

"Doesn't matter," Joe Hennessey said to Brad. "We've still got enough votes to beat Gray and Loskins."

"That's so," Brad admitted. "But I saw Loskins in town today and he was telling everybody he was certain Dorn Gray would win!"

The results of the election were announced at the town hall to a gathering of all the voters on the evening of the 10th. Mayor Ted Binks rose smiling and said, "By count of the official committee appointed by both sides, candidate Jerry Macklin is elected Sheriff!"

There was a moment of silence. Then Sime Loskins rose in the back of the hall. On his face was a smile of victory.

"Point of order," he said. "It's against the law of this county for a man under 21 to serve as Sheriff. Can Macklin prove he's 21 or over?" He chuckled. "Macklin looks about 19 to me . . . wouldn't call that the age of judgment and good sense, either!"

Jerry rose slowly. "Guess I can't prove my age," he said. "Though I *am* over 21. All of us know that all the town records, including the birth records of the County Foundling Home were burned up in the fire that destroyed the old town hall ten years ago!"

A gasp ran through the hall. Then old Brad Faversaw stood up.

"Jerry came to work for me when he was just fifteen years old," he said. "And that was the legal age the Foundling Home established. And that makes Jerry, who came to work for me six years ago, just over 21 years of age! As for judgment and good sense . . ." Brad turned to look full at Sime Loskins. "It was *you*, Sime," he said, "who led the vote against a fire department on the grounds of economy and uselessness . . . the very fire department that could have saved the old town hall and its records. And, as I recall, *you* were about forty when the town hall burned down!"

Mayor Binks stood up, once more smiling. His gavel came crashing down. "I declare Jerry Macklin elected Sheriff!" he said.

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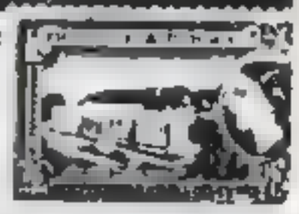

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RUSTLERS!

C'MON!

K-876

BUT, BEFORE THEY COULD DIG THEIR SPURS.

DON'T MOVE.. NOT EVEN A FINGER!

NO DRY-GULCHIN' VARMINT'S GONNA..

OHHH!

BRIEF SECONDS LATER...

HOW'S THIS, ROD?

I RECKON THEY'LL KEEP! NOW, THERE'S JUST ONE THING MORE...

...AND *THIS* IS IT! THESE TITLE PAPERS TO THE HERD WILL COME IN HANDY WHEN WE GET TO TOMBSTONE!

YOU THIEVIN' BUZZARDS WON'T GET FAR! THEY'LL GET THE WHOLE LOT OF YUH!

NOT *ME*, THEY WON'T! WHEREVER THE LAW IS, YOU'LL FIND *ME* ONE STEP AHEAD!

A SHORT WHILE LATER...

WHAT NOW, ROD?

WE THREE HEAD STRAIGHT FOR TOMBSTONE! THE BOYS WILL BRING THE HERD IN FRIDAY, AN' THAT WILL GIVE *ME* TIME TO SWING THE DEAL!

ARRIVING IN TOMBSTONE, THE RUSTLER WASTED NO TIME...

THESE PAPERS LOOK IN ORDER... AND YOU SAY THE HERD IS ON THE WAY IN?

YOU CAN HAVE 'EM FRIDAY...PROVIDING YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE!

I'LL TAKE THEM, AND I'LL MEET YOUR BID.. TEN THOUSAND IN CASH!

IT'S A DEAL!

A FEW DAYS LATER. AFTER THE DEAL WAS CLOSED...

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NOT BAD, BUT IN A WEEK, WE'LL *DOUBLE* IT!

MR CLAY SAID HE WAS SHIPPING THE HERD TO A KANSAS STOCKMAN! WHAT'S TO STOP US FROM RUSTLIN' THE HERD OVER *AGAIN* AN' *DOUBLIN'* OUR PROFITS?

SURE .. WHY NOT?

WITHIN A WEEK, ROD WHEELER AND HIS GANG WERE BACK IN ACTION...

FIGHT IT OUT, BOYS!

GIT ALONG THAR, YOU CRITTERS! *KEEP MOVIN'!*

AND SO, THE PATTERN WAS REPEATED..

HERE YOU ARE, AND IT WAS A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS!

LIKEWISE, MR ROGERS!

BUT, AT THE SAME MOMENT, IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL...

IT'S DEVELOPING INTO A PATTERN, STEVE! THE RUSTLER PRESENTS TITLE TO THE HERD, AND THE BUYER THINKS IT'S LEGITIMATE!

MEANWHILE, HE'S BUYING *STOLEN* CATTLE!

THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU! WORK ANY WAY YOU WANT! BUT BRING 'EM IN!

I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN!

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SALOON

DAYS PASSED, BUT THE SEARCH WAS PROVING FRUITLESS...

NO RUSTLERS HERE THAT I'M FAMILIAR WITH, AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING... ANYWAY, IT'S WORTH A TRY!

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THAT'S RIGHT, SIR! I'M WILLING TO PAY A BONUS PRICE, BUT I WANT PRIME BEEF!

THAT'S THE ONLY KIND WE HANDLE!

I'M HEADIN' THE DRIVE FOR THE *LAZY T*... GOT THE TITLE PAPERS RIGHT HERE!

THE *LAZY T*... BUT THAT'S *IMPOSSIBLE*! I KNOW JACK TAYLOR! *YOU'RE NOT HIS FOREMAN!*

I RECKON YOU KNOW *TOO MUCH*, MR. HILL... RIGHT, BOYS?

HE SURE DOES!

FREEZE! JUST LIKE YOU ARE!

HUH?

A TRAP! I'LL.. OWW!

THEY'RE NOT TAKIN' ME...

I'LL SHOW THE...

OWW!

THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU!

I HOPED THAT AD WOULD LURE YOU IN, AND IT *DID!* WITH MR. HILL'S HELP, WE NOTIFIED ALL LEGITIMATE SELLERS TO STAY CLEAR..; AND *YOU* TOOK THE *BAIT!*

WE'LL BE WAITIN' FOR THE STOLEN HERD, AND YOUR BOYS WHEN THEY BRING IT IN! YOUR RUSTLING DAYS ARE *OVER* FOR A LONG TIME TO COME!

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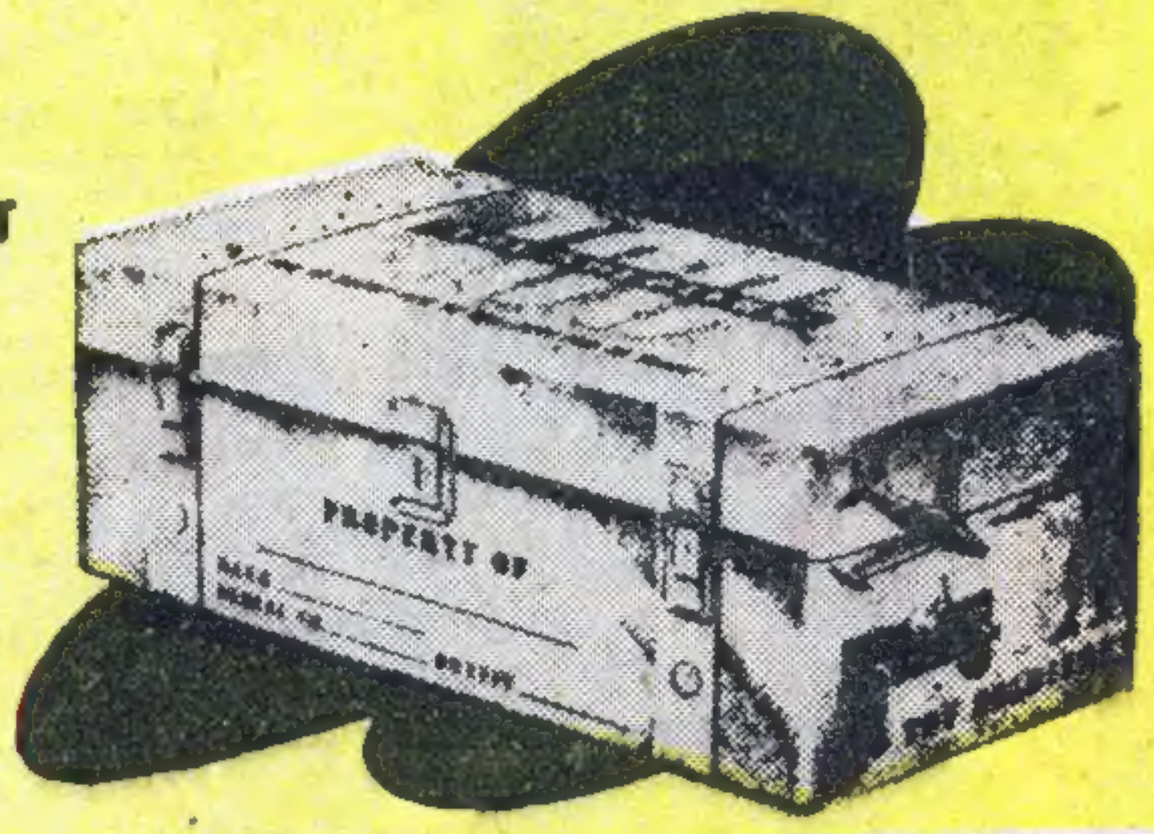

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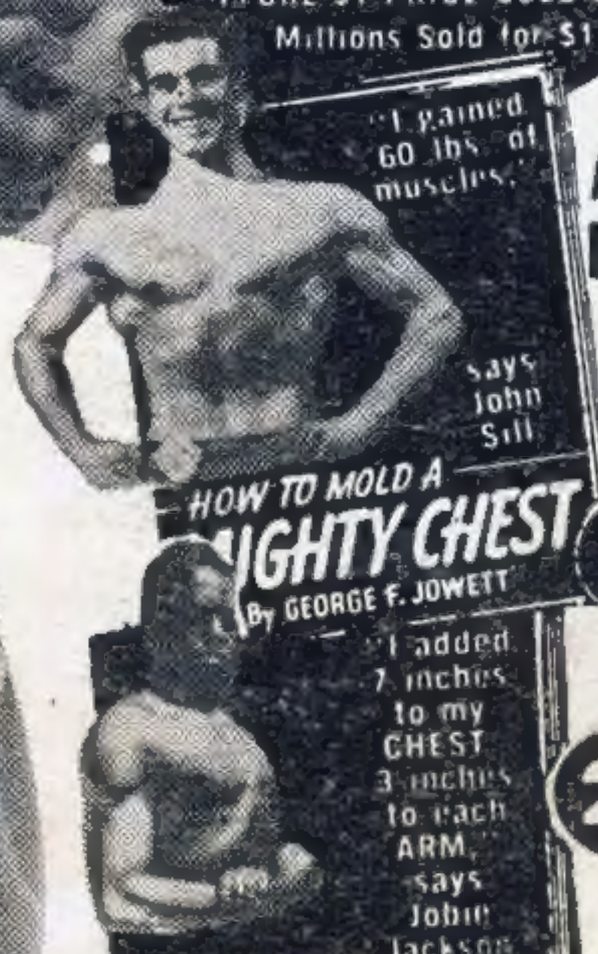
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